HAMPTON PLANNING BOARD

Minutes July 16, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Robert Viviano, Vice-Chair

Fran McMahon Tom Higgins

Richard Bateman, Selectman Member

Mark Loopley, Clerk

Candice Sicard, Planning Secretary

ABSENT: Jamie Steffen, Town Planner

Tracy Emerick, Chairman

Keith Lessard

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Viviano began the meeting at 7:00 PM by introducing the Board members and leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

II. ATTENDING TO BE HEARD

III. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS

08-016 1048 Ocean Blvd. Continued from 04/02/08, 05/07/08, 06/18/08

Map 116 Lot 4

Applicants: Dean Koravos

Special Permit to Impact Wetlands: To remove existing dwelling and larger concrete

foundation that supports the decking to construct a new dwelling.

Owner of Record: Dean Koravos

BOARD

Mr. Viviano noted that the applicant requested a continuance to the August 20, 2008 Planning Board Meeting.

MOVED by Mr. Higgins to continue the referenced application to the September 17, 2008 meeting.

SECOND by Mr. McMahon

VOTE: 5-0-0 **MOTION PASSED**

08-013 431-435 Ocean Blvd Continued from 03/05/08, 04/16/08, 05/21/08, 06/18/08

Map 266, Lots 27 & 47

Site Plan Review: To demolish Riviera Motel and residential buildings. Construct a 23-unit condominium with on-site parking and amenities. Eliminate 3,550 SF of impervious in buffer, restore wetlands along the marsh.

Applicant: Kier Family Entrepreneurs Inc.

Owner of Record: Denise Campeau & Kier Family Entrepreneurs Inc.

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Owner of Record: Denise Campeau & Kier Family Entrepreneurs Inc

APPLICANT

Appearing were Steve Ells Attorney, David Kier Applicant, Mike Witcher, Joe Coronati Jones & Beach, Robert Cummings Fire Protection Engineer. Mr. Cummings explained the issues he and the Fire Department have been through and the current status of the project. Mr. Cummings provided the Board members with a letter and he explained each of his comments through the review of the project, his concerns, and also revisions that have been made. He mentioned that Jon True and himself recently talked about the exterior siding of the building, based on the relatively small set back, Mr. True has asked the applicant use a noncombustible siding. He also wanted and emergency escape ladder on the fourth and fifth level of the building. He noted that the owners agreed to these comments and will add them to their plan. The Board asked how fire trucks would get to the back of the building and Mr. Cummings explained they would not drive around back but the Fire Department would use a standard land ladder to access the upper floors of the building in an emergency situation. Mr. McMahon asked about the alarm system being transmitted to the Fire Department. Mr. Cummings explained that the line is not direct to the Fire Department but that there is a monitoring station which would transfer calls to the Fire Department. Attorney Ells noted that there were few changes to the plan because they wanted to work out fire issues first. Mr. Coronati explained he is working on Ambit's review comments. Mr. Higgins asked about the snow storage area on the plan and it was clarified where the snow would be stored. There was concern about storing snow in the buffer; Mr. Higgins would like the snow storage to be shown on the plan (not in the wetlands buffer). Mr. Higgins asked about the final height of the garage doors. Mr. Witcher said the height is eight feet. Mr. McMahon asked about the review from the Hampton Beach Area Commission and suggested that once the plan became more complete that the applicant communicate with the commission again. Attorney Ells explained the noncombustible siding is similar to that found at 429 Ocean Boulevard. Mr. Higgins asked where the pool drained, Mr. Coronati said at the next meeting he will answer this. The Board discussed the retaining wall. Mr. Coronati explained in further detail the sidewalk on the property and the six-inch curb. Mr. Loopley asked about the existing fence and if it would be replaced.

PUBLIC

Sharon Somers, Donahue Tucker, explained her concerns and looks forward to coming back after engineering comments are back.

BOARD

Mr. Higgins asked about a timetable for coming back to the Board. Mr. Coronati suggested 30 days.

MOVED by Mr. Loopley to continue to August 20, 2008.

SECOND by Mr. Higgins

VOTE: 5-0-0 **MOTION PASSED**

IV. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES of July 2 2008

Page 3: "Mr. Lessard noted that the public has the right to speak for or against the project" Changed to "Mr. Lessard noted that the public has the right to comment on the new 72-hour traffic study".

MOVED by Mr. McMahon to approve the minutes as amended

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SECOND by Mr. Bateman

VOTE: 5-0-0 **MOTION PASSED**

V. CORRESPONDENCE VI. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Royal Shores Extension

Jean Boudreau, explained fencing had been installed. Mr. Loopley explained his concerns about the appearance of the lot.

Charles O'Malley addressed his concerns and was not in favor of the extension of the project.

Mr. Viviano explained that the application has been approved, and this is just an extension because they did not start the project with in the year of approval. She also cannot build during the summertime.

Nancy O'Malley addressed her concerns and was not in favor of the approval of the extension.

The Board noted that the Town Planner has looked at the fence and that it was acceptable. The Board discussed the previous history of projects on the address. Mr. Bateman noted that the project was an active nuisance and that the fence should be maintained.

MOVED: By Mr. Higgins to grant a 30-day extension subject to removal of orange snow fence, filling in of any holes on the property and repairing gaps to the fencing. The remainder of the extension shall be heard on the August 20, 2008 meeting.

SECOND: Mr. Bateman

VOTE: 5-0-0 MOTION PASSED

2. Bond Adjustment- Sherburne Place

It was noted that the Department of Public Works approved the bond reduction. The recommended \$38,300.00 is to remain and the difference would be returned MOVED: Mr. Higgins to reduce the bond amount, leaving \$38,300.00 remaining in the account.

SECOND: Mr. McMahon

VOTE: 5-0-0 MOTION PASSED

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Mr. Higgins to adjourn.

SECOND by Mr. Loopley

VOTE: 5-0-0 MOTION PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm

Respectfully Submitted, Candice Sicard, Planning Secretary